Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 19 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 20 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020 at 16:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High

Headline for Thursday 19 Nov 2020: Much colder with sunny intervals and some snow showers these mainly in the morning. Summit gales and severe wind chill, easing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	40%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Weather: A few light showers overnight and in the morning, mainly over Lochaber and the west coast and of snow down to about 300-400m. Most places dry with some sunshine from late morning. Some clear periods at first in the evening but clouding over with some light rain and snow above 600m arriving from mid to late evening. Bitterly cold especially in the morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% overnight. 80% in morning with chance of some hill fog patches in showers then 90% in the afternoon with well broken, and fairly high cloud bases. Chances falling to 20% in from late evening.

Visibility: Generally very good by day, with very brief slight reductions in light showers. Falling moderate to poor late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	51/63 N	44/55 N	32/40 N	28/34 NW	25/30 NW	20/25 W	19/23 S	23/28 S	30/38 SE
900	34/43 N	32/41 N	21/28 N	17/22 NW	15/21 NW	14/18 W	12/16 SW	15/21 S	20/27 S
600	39/48 N	31/39 N	17/22 N	15/19 NW	13/18 W	12/16 SW	12/15 SW	16/21 S	23/30 S
300	25/33 N	19/27 N	9/13 NW	9/12 NW	8/11 NW	6/9 W	6/9 S	10/15 S	12/19 S
Glen	17/32 N	14/27 N	7/15 NW	5/11 W	5/11 W	4/10 W	2/6 S	5/13 S	8/18 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-5/-17	-7/-19	-8/-18	-7/-17	-7/-16	-6/-15	-6/-14	-5/-13	-4/-13
900	-2/-11	-4/-13	-4/-12	-4/-11	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9
600	0/-8	-1/-10	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-6	-0/-5	-0/-5	1/-5	1/-5
300	3/-3	1/-5	1/-3	1/-3	2/-2	2/-0	2/-0	3/-0	3/-1
Glen	5/1	4/-1	3/0	2/0	4/2	4/2	4/3	4/2	5/2
Freezing Level*	600m	300m	200m	200m	300m	400m	400m	500m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note the very low feels like temperatures at height, with sub-zero conditions through the day at modest elevations.

Forecast for Friday 20 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain, preceded by snow above 600m in the early hours. Increasingly murky with hill fog.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35 gusts 50mph increasing 50 gusts 70mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%, with extensive low cloud.

Visibility: Moderate or poor.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 in east and Plus 5 in west at midnight rising to Plus 9 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 2 at midnight rising to Plus 5 in the morning and Plus 7 by evening
Freezing level: 500m at midnight, rising to above summits by the morning.

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